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Docket No.: 4110/1F080-US1

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In re Application of: Akihiko NAGAI

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Art Unit: 1724

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office
Action dated June 5, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet
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[X]	first month, fee \$110	\$ <u>110</u>
[X]	second month, fee \$290 (\$400)	\$ <u>290</u>
[X]	third month, fee \$520 (\$920)	\$ <u>520</u>
[]	fourth month, fee \$520 (\$1440)	\$
[]	fifth month, fee \$520 (\$1960)	\$
SUBTOTAL		= \$ <u>920</u>
(If applicant is a "small entity", subtract half of subtotal) (Less)		- \$ <u>460</u>
TOTAL		\$ <u>460</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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